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In the application of : Akihiko SHIMIZU, et al.

Serial No. : 09/406,570

For : OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A
PARTITION WALL BETWEEN AN INFORMATION TRACKS
GROOVE AND A PREFORMAT PIT ENCODING INFORMATION THEREFOR

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
January 24, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-18.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is being submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee ☒ Large Entity Fee \$310 ☐ Small Entity Fee \$155
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